

## WPI in the Kingdom increases by 2.1% in July 2025

The Kingdom's Wholesale Price Index (WPI) rose by 2.1% on an annual basis in July 2025 compared to the same period in 2024. This increase is attributed to a 4.1% rise in the prices of other transportable goods, except metal products, machinery, and equipment, as well as a 4.4% increase in the prices of agriculture and fishery products (Figure1).

### Prices of other transportable goods increase in July 2025

The prices of other transportable goods, except metal products, machinery, and equipment increased by 4.1%, driven by an 8.3% rise in the prices of refined petroleum products, and an 8.6% increase in the prices of furniture and other transportable goods n.e.c.

In the same context, the prices of agriculture and fishery products increased by 4.4%, as a result of the increase in the prices of products of agriculture by 6.6%, and the prices of fish and other fishing products by 5.5%.

Similarly, the prices of metal products, machinery and equipment rose by 0.1%, driven by a 1.3% increase in the prices of basic metals, and a 2.8% increase in the prices of fabricated metal products. The prices of food products, beverages, tobacco, and textiles also rose by 0.3 %, driven by a 1.6% increase in prices of grain mill products, starch, and other food products, as well as a 1.0% rise in prices of leather, leather products and footwear.

On the other hand, the prices of ores and minerals fell by 0.8%, due to a 0.8% decrease in the prices of stone and sand.

### Wholesale prices decrease by 0.1% in July 2025 compared to June 2025

On a monthly basis, WPI decreased by 0.1% in July 2025 compared to June 2025, due to a 0.4% decrease in the prices of other transportable goods, except metal products, machinery, and equipment, driven by a 3.0% decrease in the prices of basic chemicals and a 0.1% decrease in the prices of rubber and plastic products.

In the same context, agriculture and fishery products decreased by 0.3%, due to a 0.4% decrease in the products of agriculture and a 0.3% decrease in the prices of fish and other fishing products.

On the other hand, the prices of metal products, machinery, and equipment rose by 0.1%, driven by a 1.4% rise in radio, television, and communication equipment and apparatus, and a 1.1% rise in medical equipment prices.

In the same context, ores and minerals rose by 0.1%, due to a 0.1% increase in stone and sand prices.

Meanwhile, the prices of food products, beverages, tobacco, and textiles remained stable and did not record any significant relative change in July 2025 (Table1).

Table1. Annual and monthly change in WPI by main product category (July 2025) (%)

General Index, Sections	Percentage change in Jul 2025 compared to	
	Jul 2024	Jun 2025
<b>General Index</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Agriculture and Fishery Products	4.4	-0.3
Ores and Minerals	-0.8	0.1
Food Products, Beverages, Tobacco, and Textiles	0.3	0.0
Other Transportable Goods, Except Metal Products, Machinery, and Equipment	4.1	-0.4
Metal Products, Machinery, and Equipment	0.1	0.1

Figure1. WPI (Year-on-Year, %)



### WPI Methodology and Quality

The Wholesale Price Index (WPI) reflects the development of pre-retail prices of goods in a fixed basket including 343 items. Prices are collected monthly from points of sale in three main cities: (Riyadh, Jeddah, and Dammam). The year 2014 was determined as the base year. WPI statistics are published monthly. For more details, click [Methodology, Quality, and Publishing Tables](#).